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OPEN NEW HOSPITAL IN DIMITROVGRAD;
INTENSIFY FIGHT AGAINST RHEUMATIC DISEASES

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL HAS 30 BEDS -- Sofia, Izgrev, 21 Dec 50

To accommodate the workers of the Fertilizer Plant and the Maritsa 3 Power Plant, the Dimitrovgrad Municipal People's Soviet has made available to them the residential blocks of Tolbukhin District, and is rapidly completing public works and urbanization in the area. Two general stores have been opened on the site of the project, as well as eight snack bars, which will operate on a 24-hour schedule.

An industrial hospital with 30 beds has been opened in the Tolbukhin District and is operating under the supervision of the Plovdiv Medical Academy. The workers' children will be cared for in several nurseries established in the project area. The Municipal Soviet is also planning to open on 1 January 1951 a 100-bed municipal hospital with a medical and auxiliary staff of 25. Three radio networks, of 120 watts each, and 200 loudspeakers will be installed in the near future.

OPEN RHEUMATIC DISPENSARIES IN SOFIA -- Sofia, Izgrev, 22 Dec 50

The fight against rheumatic diseases has been intensified by the opening of a rheumatic dispensary in Sofia and the Central Rheumatic Dispensary at the children's clinic at the Aleksandrovska Hospital in Sofia. During 1950, the rheumatic dispensary will be converted into an Arthritic-Rheumatic Institute to be opened at the Workers' Hospital. The institute will be commissioned to open offices for rheumatic diseases in 1951 in all the larger hospitals, plants, mines, etc., as well as a number of children's rheumatic clinics. It will also be in charge of conducting preventive examinations of all school children, workers, etc., threatened by the disease. The examinations have already started.

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SOFIA HOSPITAL USES AIR AMBULANCES -- Sofia, Izgrev, 23 Dec 50

The Red Cross Hospital in Sofia is equipped with air ambulances, which are frequently dispatched to extend medical aid in disaster areas or in cases of serious accidents and illness requiring immediate medical attention.

INOCULATE POULTRY -- Sofia, Izgrev, 23 Dec 50

Poultry in the Sofia area is being inoculated with an anticholera serum discovered by Dr Chenchev, winner of the Dimitrov Award. Poultry inoculated with the serum in 1949 have not been affected by the disease.

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